GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1266
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2016
Literacy Rate Among Tribal
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the present literacy rate among theScheduled Tribes (STs) indicating the break-up of male and female literacy rates and itscomparison vis-Ã -vis the overall literacyrate in the country, State/UT-wise includingAndhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government is satisfiedwith the present improvement of theliteracy rate of tribals and if so, the detailsthereof and the reaction of the Governmentthereto;

(c) the details of the schemes beingimplemented by Government andachievements therefrom to improve theliteracy level of STs along with the financialassistance released and utilized thereunderduring each of the last three years and thecurrent year, Scheme and State/UT-wise
including Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) the other steps taken/being takenby the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR)

(a): State / UT wise literacy rates among the Scheduled Tribes (STs) indicating the break- up of male and female literacy rates and its comparison vis-Ã -vis the overall literacy rate in the country, including Andhra Pradesh, as per Census 2011 is given at Annexure I.

(b) &(c): Literacy rate in respect of Scheduled Tribes has improved from 47% in 2001 (Census 2001) to 59 % in 2011 (Census 2011). However, there is still a gap of 14% as compared to literacy rate of total population as per Census 2011.
Ministry of Tribal Affairs supplements the efforts of the Ministry of Human Resources Development, which is the line Ministry with regard to the subject of education, and the State Governments/UT Administrations by administering various schemes with the objective of enhancing access to education through provision of infrastructure by way of construction of hostels for ST students, Establishment of Ashram Schools, Vocational Training Centres as well as to maximize retention of ST students within the various stages of school education and promoting higher learning by providing monetary incentives in the form of scholarships such as Pre Matric Scholarship, Post Matric Scholarship (PMS), Scholarship for Top Class Education, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship and National Overseas Scholarship for ST students.Ministry alsoimplements a scheme, namely, Strengthening Education among Scheduled Tribe Girls in Low Literacy Districts for educational upliftment of ST girls.
Scheme wise details of funds released and utilized thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise, including Andhra Pradesh, are given at Annexures II to IX.

(d): Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is a Government of India flagship programme for achievement of Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE) in a time bound manner, making free and compulsory education to children of 6-14 years age group, including ST children.Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA), Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) and a special program for residential schools for girls, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya are also important schemes being implemented by Ministry of Human Resource Development.

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Annexure - I referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1266 for Answer on 25.07.2016.
Literacy Rates of All Population, ST Population and Gaps: Census 2011

Sl No	Persons			Male			Female		
State/ UT	All	ST	Gap	All	ST	Gap	All	ST	Gap
INDIA	73	59	14.0	80.9	68.5	12.4	64.6	49.4	15.2
1 JAMMU & KASHMIR	67.2	50.6	16.6	76.8	60.6	16.2	56.4	39.7	16.7
2 HIMACHAL PRADESH	82.8	73.6	9.2	89.5	83.2	6.3	75.9	64.2	11.7
3 UTTARAKHAND	78.8	73.9	4.9	87.4	83.6	3.8	70	63.9	6.1
4 RAJASTHAN	66.1	52.8	13.3	79.2	67.6	11.6	52.1	37.3	14.8
5 UTTAR PRADESH	67.7	55.7	12.0	77.3	67.1	10.2	57.2	43.7	13.5
6 BIHAR	61.8	51.1	10.7	71.2	61.3	9.9	51.5	40.4	11.1
7 SIKKIM	81.4	79.7	1.7	86.6	85	1.6	75.6	74.3	1.3
8 ARUNACHAL PRADESH	65.4	64.6	0.8	72.6	71.5	1.1	57.7	58	-0.3
9 NAGALAND	79.6	80	-0.4	82.8	83.1	-0.3	76.1	76.9	-0.8
10 MANIPUR	76.9	72.6	4.3	83.6	77.3	6.3	70.3	67.8	2.5

11 MIZORAM 91.3 91.5 -0.2 93.3 93.6 -0.3 89.3 89.5 -0.2
12 TRIPURA 87.2 79.1 8.1 91.5 86.4 5.1 82.7 71.6 11.1
13 MEGHALAYA 74.4 74.5 -0.1 76 75.5 0.5 72.9 73.5 -0.6
14 ASSAM 72.2 72.1 0.1 77.8 79 -1.2 66.3 65.1 1.2
15 WEST BENGAL 76.3 57.9 18.4 81.7 68.2 13.5 70.5 47.7 22.8
16 JHARKHAND 66.4 57.1 9.3 76.8 68.2 8.6 55.4 46.2 9.2
17 ODISHA 72.9 52.2 20.7 81.6 63.7 17.9 64 41.2 22.8
18 CHHATTISGARH 70.3 59.1 11.2 80.3 69.7 10.6 60.2 48.8 11.4
19 MADHYA PRADESH 69.3 50.6 18.7 78.7 59.6 19.1 59.2 41.5 17.7
20 GUJARAT 78 62.5 15.5 85.8 71.7 14.1 69.7 53.2 16.5
21 DAMAN & DIU 87.1 78.8 8.3 91.5 86.2 5.3 79.5 71.2 8.3
22 DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI 76.2 61.9 14.3 85.2 73.6 11.6 64.3 50.3 14
23 MAHARASHTRA 82.3 65.7 16.6 88.4 74.3 14.1 75.9 57 18.9
24 TELENGANA 66.5 49.5 17.0 75 59.5 15.5 57.9 39.4 18.5
25 ANDHRA PRADESH 67.4 48.8 18.6 74.8 56.9 17.9 60 40.9 19.1
26 KARNATAKA 75.4 62.1 13.3 82.5 71.1 11.4 68.1 53 15.1
27 GOA 88.7 79.1 9.6 92.6 87.2 5.4 84.7 71.5 13.2
28 LAKSHADWEEP 91.8 91.7 0.1 95.6 95.7 -0.1 87.9 87.8 0.1
29 KERALA 94 75.8 18.2 96.1 80.8 15.3 92.1 71.1 21
30 TAMIL NADU 80.1 54.3 25.8 86.8 61.8 25 73.4 46.8 26.6
31 A & N ISLANDS 86.6 75.6 11.0 90.3 80.9 9.4 82.4 69.9 12.5
Note: No Notified Scheduled Tribes in Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, NCT of Delhi and Puducherry

Annexures II - IX referred to in reply to part (b) &(c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1266 for Answer on 25.07.2016.
Annexure II
Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students

FUNDS RELEASED TO STATE GOVERNMENTS/UT ADMINISTRATIONS AND UTILIZATION THEREOF DURING 2013-14 TO 2016-17.
(Rs. in lakh)
Sl. No. NAME OF STATE/UT 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17
Funds Released Utilized Funds Released Utilized Funds Released Utilized Funds Released Utilized
1 Andhra Pradesh 4895.16 4870.00 5070.01 UC awaited 1986.82 UC awaited - -
2 Arunachal Pradesh 1366.85 1366.85 2.29 2.29 1137.61 UC awaited - -
3 Assam 4756.81 4755.49 1114.00 1114.00 6748.28 UC awaited - -
4 Bihar 23.00 20.60 23.00 UC awaited - - - -
5 Chhattisgarh 1341.48 1341.48 4066.75 3797.06 4764.83 UC awaited - -
6 Goa 2.00 2.00 2.00 2.00 356.00 UC awaited - -
7 Gujarat 7138.58 7138.05 3929.23 2449.63 5520.40 UC awaited - -
8 Himachal Pradesh 282.83 280.83 237.00 237.00 1350.00 UC awaited - -
9 Jammu & Kashmir 177.00 177.00 2494.17 2288.34 2494.17 UC awaited - -
10 Jharkhand 2043.23 UC awaited 4927.23 UC awaited - - - -
11 Karnataka 3340.76 3340.76 3691.00 630.00 5839.00 UC awaited - -
12 Kerala 625.53 625.53 647.00 UC awaited - - - -
13 Madhya Pradesh 5276.71 5276.71 2385.00 2385.00 3065.00 UC awaited - -
14 Maharashtra 11996.04 11955.37 7451.83 7411.69 5209.83 UC awaited - -
15 Manipur 6111.01 4817.54 3615.48 3603.48 3588.00 UC awaited - -
16 Meghalaya 3438.00 3438.00 438.00 438.00 3274.61 UC awaited - -
17 Mizoram 5393.89 5127.51 4501.15 4423.18 4927.91 UC awaited - -
18 Nagaland 2626.19 2626.19 2329.59 2329.59 2646.34 UC awaited - -
19 Odisha 3459.87 3459.87 4512.00 UC awaited 4050.00 UC awaited - -
20 Rajasthan 2216.02 418.81 6440.00 6130.43 10890.43 UC awaited 6500.00 UC not due
21 Sikkim 845.49 845.49 414.00 414.00 400.00 UC awaited - -
22 Tamil Nadu 1436.02 1346.88 44.00 44.00 2266.86 UC awaited - -
23 Telangana - - 12329.88 12329.88 9650.00 UC awaited - -
24 Tripura 1390.99 1178.81 974.82 974.82 1700.00 UC awaited - -
25 Uttar Pradesh 56.00 UC awaited 56.00 UC awaited - - - -
26 Uttarakhand 1086.50 1086.50 164.00 164.00 900.00 UC awaited - -
27 West Bengal 2277.63 2277.63 237.00 UC awaited 2948.46 UC awaited - -
28 A.& N. Islands 0.75 UC awaited 0.75 UC awaited - - - -
29 Daman & Diu 10.90 UC awaited 1.00 UC awaited - - - -
Total 73615.24 67773.90 72098.18 51168.39 85714.55 - 6500.00 -

AnnexureIII

Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST Students studying in Classes IX & X

FUNDS RELEASED TO STATE GOVERNMENTS/UT ADMINISTRATIONS AND UTILIZATION THEREOF DURING 2013-14 TO

2015-16.
(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No	Name of the State/UT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised	Funds Released	Utilised
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	1386.00	1386.00	1983.00	UC awaited
2	Arunachal Pradesh	218.44	UC awaited	-	-	-	
3	Assam	211.88	UC awaited	-	-	-	
4	Bihar	-	-	688.60	688.60	375.00	UC awaited
5	Chhattisgarh	-	-	3718.00	3125.00	3607.00	UC awaited
6	Goa	14.00	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
7	Gujarat	2835.28	2835.28	3750.00	3750.00	3745.76	UC awaited
8	Himachal Pradesh	45.73	37.59	73.00	51.12	96.12	UC awaited
9	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	700.00	UC awaited
10	Jharkhand	-	-	1613.00	UC awaited	-	-
11	Karnataka	3320.05	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
12	Kerala	-	-	-	-	300.00	UC awaited
13	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	4300.00	UC awaited
15	Manipur	729.70	UC awaited	496.05	UC awaited	-	-
16	Meghalaya	296.76	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
17	Mizoram	123.19	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
18	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	851.47	UC awaited
19	Odisha	5601.08	5601.08	4511.00	4511.00	4900.00	UC awaited
20	Rajasthan	4792.55	4011.70	2383.34	UC awaited	-	-
21	Sikkim	-	-	7.80	UC awaited	-	-
22	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	600.00	UC awaited
23	Telangana	-	-	745.52	UC awaited	-	-
23	Tripura	674.33	674.33	678.75	678.75	1303.60	UC awaited
25	Uttarakhand	460.20	281.20	19.82	19.82	107.00	UC awaited
26	West Bengal	2620.00	UC awaited	-	-	-	-
Grand Total		21943.19	9429.49	20070.88	14210.29	22868.95	-

Note :-Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.

Funds released to Ministry of External Affairs during 2013-14 to 2015-16

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No.	Name of the scheme	Years					
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized
1	National Overseas Scholarship for STs	68.00	68.00	99.13	99.13	39.04	39.04

Annexure IV
Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) for ST Students
Note :-Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.

Annexure V
Scheme of Top Class Education for ST students
Funds released to concerned institutes during 2013-14 to 2016-17.
(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No.	Name of the scheme	Years							
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized
1	Top Class Education for ST students	950.00	950.00	1849.85	1849.85	1552.32	1552.32	191.35	UC not due

Funds released to University Grants Commission during 2013-14 to 2015-16
(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No.	Name of the scheme	Years					
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized	Fund released	utilized
1	Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for STs	-	-	-	-	3138.76	UC awaited

Annexure VI
Scheme of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) for ST students

Note :- 1. No funds have been released during 2013-14& 2014-15.
2. Funds available with UGC from earlier releases are spent.
3. Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.

FUNDS RELEASED TO STATES / UTs AND UTILIZATION THEREOF DURING 2013-14 TO 2015-16
(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No Name of the State/ UT/University 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
Funds Released Utilized Funds Released Utilized Funds Released Utilized
1 Arunachal Pradesh 846.73 UC awaited -- -- 400.00 UC awaited
2 Chhattisgarh -- -- -- -- 1221.74 UC awaited
3 Gujarat 939.33 939.33 -- N/A -- --
4 Himachal Pradesh -- -- 380.47 UC awaited -- --
5 Kerala 553.45 553.45 1349.63 UC awaited -- --
6 Madhya Pradesh -- -- 1305.00 UC awaited -- --
7 Mizoram 2289.43 UC awaited -- N/A -- --
8 Maharashtra -- -- 1031.00 UC awaited -- --
9 Nagaland 810.95 810.95 -- N/A 1798.45 UC awaited
10 Rajasthan 2646.87 478.59 -- N/A 3393.97 UC awaited
11 Sikkim -- -- 460.29 UC awaited -- --
12 Tamil Nadu 112.73 UC awaited 0.00 N/A -- --
13 Tripura 1906.01 UC awaited 1797.62 UC awaited -- --
14 Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi -- -- 304.99 UC awaited -- --
15 Mizoram University -- -- 195.01 UC awaited 59.73 --
16 National Law School of India University, Bangalore -- -- -- N/A 61.94 --
Total 10105.50 2782.32 6824.01 -- 6935.83 --
Annexure VII
Scheme of ST Boys and Girls Hostels
Note :-Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.

Annexure VIII

Scheme of Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan

FUNDS RELEASED TO STATE GOVERNMENTS/UT ADMINISTRATIONS AND UTILIZATION THEREOF DURING 2013-14 TO 2015-16.
(Rs. in lakhs)
S. No. State/UT 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
Fund released Utilized Fund released Utilized Fund released Utilized
1 Andhra Pradesh 371.87 UC awaited -- -- -- --
2 Assam 749.60 UC awaited -- -- -- --
3 Goa -- -- -- -- 300.00 UC awaited
4 Gujarat -- -- 1144.48 UC awaited -- --
5 Madhya Pradesh -- -- 1425.00 UC awaited -- --
6 Maharashtra 2474.63 UC awaited 1000.00 UC awaited -- --
7 Odisha 2091.10 749.04 -- -- -- --
8 Sikkim 575.28 -- -- -- -- --
9 Tripura 954.52 954.52 954.52 UC awaited -- --
Total 7217.00 1703.56 4524.00 -- 300.00 --
Note: Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.

Annexure IX

Strengthening Education among ST Girls in Low Literacy Districts
Funds released to NGOs and autonomous societies of State Governments
(Amount in Rs.)
S. No. State 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
1 Andhra Pradesh - 5207920 193107731
2 Arunachal Pradesh 1295053 4271709 -
3 Chhattisgarh 4407038 3925448 -
4 Gujarat 145999463 194219225 171232411
5 Jharkhand - 4442520 2107200
7 Madhya Pradesh 68593579 57103228 14357845
8 Maharashtra 9473800 3600400 -
9 Odisha 162255734 26507661 104081259
10 Rajasthan 10976580 9665119 -
11 Telangana - 41056770 48075810
Total 403001247 350000000 532962256
Note:-1. Funds for 2016-17 are in process to be released.
2. As per General Financial Rules (GFR), the time limit for receipt of utilization certificate is 12 months from the closure of the financial year. Accordingly, any further release is considered only on receipt of utilizatio